

REMARKS

The FINAL Office Action allowed claims 17-18. The Office Action, however, continued to reject the remaining claims. Although Applicant continues to disagree with the rejections, in an effort to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant has cancelled all non-allowed claims, thereby placing this application (with remaining claims 17-18) in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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